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Dear Smitty:

I have received all your letters, messages, and wires; Please do not think I do not plan to cooperate with you. I gave the men the forms to fill out as soon as I received them. What happened was, they were really trying to win this second half, and nothing else was important. You know of course what happened. They were kinda downhearted after they lost.

I am going to Washington today, and will get after them again. I am sure I will get some of them, and those I do not get I will make copys of some information I have.

A man called me last week, and told me he worked for you, and would go to Dexter Park last Sunday and get pictures for you. Abe told me he was there taking pictures. I imagine you have heard from him by now. If he did not send you any pictures, or if they were not any good, let me know, and I will have some made from some last years cuts. I did not have any pictures made this year.

The following men have all received greeting from Uncle Sam and are reporting for duty in a few days, Leon Day, Leon Ruffin, Johnny Davis. Hill has been reclassified into 1A. You know we lost Larry Doby earlier this year. Ed Stone has also received greetings.

Look to hear from me in a few days.

Sincerely